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SUBJ: SHAH' S STATE VISIT

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1. NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO MUST BE INVOLVED WORKING OUT
DETAILED SCHEDULE ARE PREOCCUPIED WITH OTHER VISITS
EITHER UNDER WAY OR IMPENDING. REGRET THEREFORE WE UNABLE
GIVE YOU VERY PRECISE PROPOSALS AT THIS TIME BUT HOPE TO
DO SO NEXT WEEK. HERE ARE SOME OF OUR THOUGHTS ON WHICH
WE HAVE GENERAL APPROVAL.

2. ARRIVAL IN U. S. WILL BE AT PATRICK HENRY AIRPORT NEAR
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WILLIAMSBURG ON MONDAY, JULY 23. EXACT TIMING IS UP TO THE GOI, BUT SUGGEST EARLY AFTERNOON TO ALLOW TIME FOR SIGHTSEEING AND REST.

3. OFFICIAL PARTY WILL HELICOPTER TO ELLIPSE ON MORNING OF TUESDAY, JULY 24. THAT DAY WILL INCLUDE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, LUNCH BY SECRETARY ROGERS, OTHER MEETINGS WITH HIGH USG OFFICIALS, AND STATE DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE. OFFICIAL PARTY WILL STAY AT BLAIR HOUSE.

4. WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 WILL INCLUDE FURTHER MEETINGS WITH USG OFFICIALS. TO ACCOMMODATE SHAH'S DESIRE RETURN TO IRAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, DOD PLANS DEMONSTRATE F-14 AND F-15 AIRCRAFT FOR SHAH IN IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON AREA

ON THIS DATE (CURRENT PLAN CALLS FOR BOTH GROUND AND AERIAL DEMONSTRATIONS WITH NECESSARY BRIEFING OFFICIALS PRESENT).

5. THURSDAY, JULY 26, WILL INCLUDE MORE MEETINGS WITH USG OFFICIALS IN MORNING. OFFICIAL PARTY MAY WISH HAVE LUNCH AT IRANIAN EMBASSY BEFORE TRAVELING TO ANDREWS AFB OR OTHER NEARBY FIELD FOR DEPARTURE FROM U. S. IN AFTERNOON.

6. DOD WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST SHAH CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF MAKING TRIP TO ST. LOUIS TO VISIT MCDONNELL- DOUGLAS FACTORY AND TO LONG ISLAND TO VISIT GRUMMAN FACTORY. SUCH VISITS WOULD ALLOW SHAH TO SEE FACTORIES IN WHICH AIRCRAFT BEING MANUFACTURED AND TO " FLY" SIMULATORS FOR BOTH AIRCRAFT. IN ADDITION, SHAH COULD SEE FACTORY AT WHICH IRAN'S F-4'S ARE BEING MANUFACTURED. IF SHAH PREFERS THIS ALTERNATIVE, WE WILL MODIFY SCHEDULE ACCORDINGLY. BOTH FACTORIES COULD BE VISITED IN ONE DAY. IF GRUMMAN TOUR ENDS STATE VISIT TO U. S., OFFICIAL PARTY COULD DEPART FOR IRAN FROM LONG ISLAND AFTER VISIT TO GRUMMAN.

7. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S SUGGESTIONS ON PROBABLE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SHAH. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DEFINITE LIST OF OFFICIAL PARTY. ROGERS

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